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Attorney's Docket No. 0026-0083

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
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Simon TONG et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2167
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Application No.: 10/813,590	)	Examiner: Kuen S. LU
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Filed: March 31, 2004	)	Confirmation No. 4340
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For: LOCATING MEANINGFUL	)	
STOPWORDS OR STOP-PHRASES	)	
IN KEYWORD-BASED	)	
RETRIEVAL SYSTEMS	)	

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action, dated March 2, 2007, and pursuant to 37  
C.F.R § 1.116, Applicants propose amending the above identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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